

Exhibit 4

Form of Ballot for Holders of Class 4 General Unsecured Claims

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
)	
JOANN INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**BALLOT FOR VOTING TO
ACCEPT OR REJECT THE SECOND AMENDED JOINT
CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF JOANN INC. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES**

BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF CLASS 4 GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BALLOTS
CAREFULLY *BEFORE* COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

**IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED,
EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE *ACTUALLY RECEIVED* BY THE CLAIMS AND
NOTICING AGENT BY JUNE 30, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME (THE “VOTING
DEADLINE”) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of JOANN Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. [●]] (as may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Plan”) as set forth in the *Amended Disclosure Statement for the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of JOANN Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. [●]] (as may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Disclosure Statement”). The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”) has conditionally approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), by entry of an order on [●], 2025 [Docket No. [●]] (the “Conditional Disclosure Statement Order”). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan, a copy of which is available at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/Joann2025>.

You are receiving this ballot (this “Ballot”) because you are a Holder of a Class 4 General Unsecured Claim as of **May 23, 2025** (the “Voting Record Date”). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT WILL BE APPLIED TO EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH YOU HAVE A CLAIM.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

Your rights are described in the Combined Hearing Notice and the Disclosure Statement, which were included in the package (the “Solicitation Package”) you are receiving with this Ballot (as well as certain other materials). If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them by: (a) writing via first class mail, to JOANN Inc. (2025) Ballot Processing Center, c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, 850 Third Avenue, Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232; (b) writing via electronic mail to JoannInfo@ra.kroll.com (with “Joann Solicitation Inquiry” in the subject line); or (c) calling the Debtors’ restructuring hotline at (844) 712-2239 (U.S./Canada, toll-free) or +1 (646) 863-7121 (International, toll). You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases (i) for a fee via PACER at <https://www.deb.uscourts.gov> or (ii) at no charge from Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC by accessing the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/Joann2025>. The Plan Supplement will be filed with the Court no later than June 20, 2025, and may be accessed free of charge at the link provided herein. Physical copies of the Plan Supplement may also be requested free of charge as provided herein.

U.S./Canada Toll Free: (844) 712-2239
International, Toll: +1 (646) 863-7121

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, or if you believe you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

You should review the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the instructions contained herein before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the Plan’s classification and treatment of your Claim. Your Claim has been placed in Class 4 under the Plan.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO METHODS:

ELECTRONICALLY, VIA E-BALLOT PORTAL. Submit your Ballot and vote through the Claims and Noticing Agent’s online portal, by visiting <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/Joann2025> and under the Case Navigation section of the website click on “Submit E-Ballot ”and follow the instructions to submit your Ballot.

In order to submit a Ballot through the E-Ballot Portal, you must use the Unique E-Ballot ID# assigned to your Claim. Please complete and submit an electronic Ballot for each E-Ballot ID# you receive.

UNIQUE E-BALLOT ID# _____

Each E-Ballot ID# is to be used solely for voting only those Claims described in Item 1 of your electronic Ballot. Please complete and submit an electronic Ballot for each E-Ballot ID# you receive, as applicable.

Creditors who cast a Ballot using the E-Ballot Portal should NOT also submit a paper Ballot.

The Claims and Noticing Agent’s E-Ballot Portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission will not be counted.

OR

VIA PAPER BALLOT (IF APPLICABLE). Complete, sign, and date this Ballot and return it (with a signature) promptly via first-class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery to:

If by First Class Mail, Hand Delivery, or Overnight Mail:

JOANN Inc. (2025) Ballot Processing Center
c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC
850 Third Avenue, Suite 412
Brooklyn, NY 11232

To arrange hand delivery of your Ballot, please email the Claims and Noticing Agent at JoannBallots@ra.kroll.com (with “Joann Inc. Ballot Delivery” in the subject line) at least 24 hours prior to your arrival at the Kroll address above and provide the anticipated date and time of delivery.

Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Holder of a Class 4 General Unsecured Claim in the following *aggregate* unpaid principal amount:²

\$ _____
Debtor: _____

Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The Holder of the Class 4 General Unsecured Claim against the Debtors, the aggregate, principal amount of which is set forth in Item 1, votes to (please check one):

☐ **ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan ☐ **REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

Your vote on the Plan will be applied to the Debtor in the same manner and in the same amount as indicated in Item 1 and Item 2 above. Please note that because the plan is not substantively consolidated for tabulation purposes and the voting results will be presented on a debtor-by-debtor basis, in instances where a Class 4 General Unsecured Claimant has filed claims against more than one debtor, the Class 4 General Unsecured Claimant will receive separate Solicitation Packages (and multiple Ballots) for each debtor it has filed a claim against.

Item 3. Important information regarding releases under the Plan.³

Article VIII.B of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the “**Debtor Release**”):

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order to the contrary, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, upon entry of the Confirmation Order and effective as of the Effective Date, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Released Party is, and is deemed hereby to be, fully, conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released by each and all of the Debtors, the

² For voting purposes only, subject to tabulation rules, which can be found in Section C of the Solicitation and Voting Procedures.

³ The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. Please read the Plan carefully before completing this Ballot.

Wind-Down Debtors, and their Estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, including any Estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Debtors, the Wind-Down Debtors, or their Estates, that any such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against or Interest in a Debtor, the Wind-Down Debtors, or other Entity, or that any Holder of any Claim against or Interest in a Debtor, the Wind-Down Debtors, or other Entity could have asserted on behalf of the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors (but excluding any and all direct claims any such Holder of a Claim or Interest may have), to the extent such Claim or Cause of Action (x) has not been sold pursuant to the GA Transaction Documents and Approval Order(s) and (y) is based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors (including the Debtors' and the Wind-Down Debtors' capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof or otherwise), the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor or Wind-Down Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts (including the marketing, bidding, auction, and sale-related processes leading to the GA Transaction), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors, any Avoidance Actions (but excluding Avoidance Actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted against the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors or any GUC Trust Causes of Action that constitute Avoidance Actions), intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor, the Wind-Down Debtors, or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor, the Wind-Down Debtors, or Affiliate of a Debtor, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the GA Transaction, any other Definitive Document or any Wind-Down Transaction, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the GA Transaction, any other Definitive Document, any of the Wind-Down Transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of the GA Transaction, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, except for any claims arising from or related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release: (1) any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date (solely to the extent such obligation does not arise from any acts or omissions prior to the Effective Date) of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any post-Effective Date transaction contemplated by the Plan or the Wind-Down Transactions, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan or the Wind-Down Transactions; or (2) any matters retained by the Wind-Down Debtors pursuant to the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action.

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, effective as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each Released Party is, and is deemed hereby to be, fully, conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released by each Releasing Party from any and all claims and Causes of Action, whether known or unknown, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Debtors, the Wind-Down Debtors, or their Estates, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors (including the Debtors' and the Wind-Down Debtors' capital structure, management, ownership, or operation thereof or otherwise), the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor or Wind-Down Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts (including the marketing, bidding, auction, and sale-related processes

leading to the GA Transaction), the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors, any Avoidance Actions (but excluding Avoidance Actions brought as counterclaims or defenses to Claims asserted by the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors or any GUC Trust Causes of Action that constitute Avoidance Actions), intercompany transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, solicitation, negotiation, entry into, or filing of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the GA Transaction, any other Definitive Document, or any Wind-Down Transaction, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the GA Transaction, any other Definitive Document, any of the Wind-Down Transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of the GA Transaction, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan, or upon any other related act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date, except for any claims arising from or related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the Third-Party Release does not release (1) any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date (solely to the extent such obligation does not arise from any acts or omissions prior to the Effective Date) of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any post-Effective Date transaction contemplated by the Plan or the Wind-Down Transactions, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan or the Wind-Down Transactions or (2) the rights of any Holder of Allowed Claims to receive distributions under the Plan.

Definitions Related to the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, “**AVOIDANCE ACTIONS**” MEAN ANY AND ALL AVOIDANCE, RECOVERY, OR SUBORDINATION ACTIONS OR REMEDIES THAT MAY BE BROUGHT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS OR THEIR ESTATES UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE OR APPLICABLE NON BANKRUPTCY LAW, INCLUDING ACTIONS OR REMEDIES UNDER SECTIONS 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, OR 553 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

UNDER THE PLAN, “**EXCLUDED PARTIES**” MEANS, COLLECTIVELY, (A) ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS OR MAY BE LIABLE TO ANY OF THE DEBTORS (OR ANY SUCCESSOR THERETO) OR THE GUC TRUST IN RESPECT OF ANY RETAINED CAUSES OF ACTION OR GUC TRUST CAUSES OF ACTION, IF ANY, AND (B) ANY HOLDER OF INTERESTS IN JOANN INC. (SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH) THAT IS NOT A RELEASING PARTY.

UNDER THE PLAN, “**RELEASED PARTIES**” MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) EACH OF THE WIND DOWN DEBTORS; (C) THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR; (D) THE PREPETITION ABL LENDERS; (E) THE PREPETITION FILO LENDERS; (F) THE PREPETITION TERM LOAN LENDERS; (G) THE PREPETITION ABL AGENT; (H) THE PREPETITION FILO AGENT; (I) THE PREPETITION TERM LOAN AGENT; (J) THE RELEASING PARTIES; (K) THE COMMITTEE AND ITS MEMBERS (IN THEIR CAPACITY AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS); (L) THE GUC TRUST AND THE GUC TRUSTEE; (M) THE PURCHASER; (N) EACH CURRENT AND FORMER AFFILIATE OF EACH ENTITY IN CLAUSE (A) THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE (O); AND (O) EACH RELATED PARTY OF EACH ENTITY IN CLAUSE (A) THROUGH THIS CLAUSE (O); PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NONE OF THE EXCLUDED PARTIES SHALL BE RELEASED PARTIES.

UNDER THE PLAN, “**RELEASING PARTIES**” MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) EACH OF THE WIND DOWN DEBTORS; (C) THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR; (D) THE PREPETITION ABL LENDERS; (E) THE PREPETITION FILO LENDERS; (F) THE PREPETITION TERM LOAN LENDERS; (G) THE PREPETITION ABL AGENT; (H) THE PREPETITION FILO AGENT; (I) THE PREPETITION TERM LOAN AGENT; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS WHO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND WHO AFFIRMATIVELY OPT IN TO THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS WHO

VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO AFFIRMATIVELY OPT IN TO THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN; (L) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS WHO ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO AFFIRMATIVELY OPT IN TO THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN; (M) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS WHO ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND WHO AFFIRMATIVELY OPT IN TO THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN; (N) ALL HOLDERS OF INTERESTS IN THE DEBTORS WHO AFFIRMATIVELY OPT IN TO THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN; (O) THE COMMITTEE AND ITS MEMBERS (SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND NOT AS HOLDERS OF CLAIMS); (P) EACH CURRENT AND FORMER AFFILIATE OF EACH ENTITY IN CLAUSE (A) THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE (Q) FOR WHICH SUCH ENTITY IS LEGALLY ENTITLED TO BIND SUCH AFFILIATE TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN UNDER APPLICABLE NON BANKRUPTCY LAW; AND (Q) EACH RELATED PARTY OF EACH ENTITY IN CLAUSE (A) THROUGH THIS CLAUSE (Q) FOR WHICH SUCH AFFILIATE OR ENTITY IS LEGALLY ENTITLED TO BIND SUCH RELATED PARTY TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN UNDER APPLICABLE NON BANKRUPTCY LAW; PROVIDED THAT EACH SUCH ENTITY THAT ELECTS NOT TO OPT INTO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN, SUCH THAT IT IS NOT A RELEASING PARTY IN ITS CAPACITY AS A HOLDER OF A CLAIM OR INTEREST SHALL NEVERTHELESS BE A RELEASING PARTY IN EACH OTHER CAPACITY APPLICABLE TO SUCH ENTITY.

YOUR DECISION TO OPT IN OR NOT OPT IN TO THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE WILL NOT IMPACT YOUR DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN.

The Holder of the Claim identified in Item 1 elects to:

☐ **OPT IN TO the Third-Party Release**

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the “**Exculpation**”):

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur any liability for, and each such party shall be exculpated from any Cause of Action for any claim related to any act or omission occurring between the Petition Date and the Effective Date in connection with, relating to or arising out of the Chapter 11 Cases prior to the Effective Date, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or filing of the Disclosure Statement, the GA Transaction, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, any other Definitive Document, or any Wind-Down Transaction, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the GA Transaction, any other Definitive Document, any of the Wind-Down Transactions, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of the GA Transaction, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted gross negligence, willful misconduct, or actual fraud. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the exculpation set forth above does not exculpate any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date of any Person or Entity under the Plan, any post-Effective Date transaction contemplated by the Wind-Down Transactions, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

Article VIII.E of the Plan establishes an injunction (the “**Injunction**”):

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d)(3), the Plan does not discharge the Debtors. Section 1141(c) of the Bankruptcy Code nevertheless provides, among other things, that the property dealt with by the Plan is free and clear of all Claims and Interests against the Debtors. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Persons or Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action in the Debtors and the Wind-Down Debtors, shall be precluded and permanently enjoined on and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors, the Wind-Down

Debtors (but solely to the extent such action is brought against the Debtors or the Wind-Down Debtors to directly or indirectly recover upon any property of the Estates dealt with by the Plan, upon the Effective Date) the Exculpated Parties, the Released Parties, and any successors, assigns, or representatives of such Persons or Entities, solely with respect to any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action that will be or are treated by the Plan: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any Claim, action, or other proceeding of any kind; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means of any judgment, award, decree, or order; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind; (d) asserting any right of setoff or subrogation of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities unless such holder exercised such setoff prior to the Petition Date or such setoff is otherwise permissible under applicable law, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (e) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action released or settled pursuant to the Plan. All Persons or Entities who directly or indirectly have held, hold, may hold, or seek to assert Claims or Causes of Action that (x) have been released in the Plan (the “Released Claims”) or (y) that are subject to exculpation (the “Exculpated Claims”), shall be enjoined from (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to the Released Claims and Exculpated Claims; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order on account of or in connection with or with respect to the Released Claims and Exculpated Claims; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to the Released Claims and Exculpated Claims; (iv) asserting any right of subrogation on account of or in connection with or with respect to the Released Claims and Exculpated Claims, except to the extent that a permissible right of subrogation is asserted with respect to a timely filed Proof of Claim; or (v) or commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding on account of or in connection with or with respect to the Released Claims and Exculpated Claims; *provided however*, that the foregoing injunction shall have no effect on the liability of any person or Entity that results from any act or omission based on or arising out of gross negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Confirmation Order, the automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the Debtors and any property dealt with by the Plan until the closing of these Chapter 11 Cases. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the injunction set forth above does not enjoin (1) a Holder of a Claim or Interest that is not a Releasing Party from taking any actions described in Article VIII.E solely with respect to any direct claim of such Holder that is not an Exculpated Claim or (2) the enforcement of any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date of any Person or Entity under the Plan, any post-Effective Date transaction contemplated by the Wind-Down Transactions, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, all Holders of Claims and Interests and their respective current and former employees, agents, officers, directors, managers, principals, and direct and indirect Affiliates, in their capacities as such, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or Consummation of the Plan. Each Holder of an Allowed Claim, by accepting, or being eligible to accept, distributions under or Reinstatement of such Claim or Interest, as applicable, pursuant to the Plan, shall be deemed to have consented to the injunction provisions set forth in Article VIII.E.

Item 4. Certifications.

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors that:

- (a) as of the Voting Record Date, the Entity is the Holder (or authorized signatory for a Holder) of the Claim set forth in Item 1;
- (b) the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the Holder) has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;

- (c) the Entity has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- (d) no other Ballots with respect to the amount of the Claim identified in Item 1 has been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Claim, then any such earlier Ballots are revoked;
- (e) the Entity understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last valid Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent; and
- (f) the Entity understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Holder.

Name of Holder:	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	(If other than the Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Date Completed:	

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT *ACTUALLY RECEIVE* THIS BALLOT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED, YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED BY THIS BALLOT MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT

1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Class 4 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.
3. To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you ***must*** complete and submit this Ballot as instructed herein. **Ballots will not be accepted by electronic mail or facsimile.**
4. **Use of Ballot.** To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and submit your Ballot as instructed herein.
5. Your Ballot ***must*** be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be ***actually received*** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. **The Voting Deadline is June 30, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.**
6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the sole and absolute discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Ballots will *not* be counted:**
 - (a) any Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan;
 - (b) Ballots sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Claims and Noticing Agent), the Debtors' financial or legal advisors or any other person (other than the Claims and Noticing Agent);
 - (c) Ballots sent by electronic mail or facsimile;
 - (d) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
 - (e) any Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in the Voting Classes;
 - (f) any Ballot submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
 - (g) any unsigned Ballot; and/or
 - (i) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or any Ballot marked both to accept and reject the Plan.
7. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of Claim. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Noticing Agent ***actually receives*** the Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
8. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest dated, timely received, and valid Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Ballots.
9. You must vote all of your Claims within your respective class either to accept or reject the Plan and may ***not*** split your vote.
10. This Ballot does ***not*** constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

11. **Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot.** If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the ballot.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT, THESE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, OR THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING, PLEASE CALL THE RESTRUCTURING HOTLINE AT:

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OR BY EMAILING JOANNINFO@RA.KROLL.COM (WITH “JOANN SOLICITATION INQUIRY” IN THE SUBJECT LINE)

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT *ACTUALLY RECEIVE* THIS BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS JUNE 30, 2025, AT 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED, YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED HEREBY MAY BE COUNTED ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.